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MONDAY—The last chapter of "The Red Circle." On the same night a new serial begins, "The Iron Claw," featuring Pearl White, well known here in other serials. Begin Monday night this absorbing story just released from Tally's theater, Los Angeles. Also the drama, "It's a Long, Long Way to Tipperary."

TUESDAY—Lou Tellegan in a curious and thrilling drama filmed in Central America, entitled "The Explorer." The Lasky Company has over a thousand African natives in this film. Last "Red Circle" is repeated.

WEDNESDAY—Nance O'Neill, the wonderful empress of stormy emotion, appears with magnificent cast in a William Fox feature, "A Woman's Past." This is a drama of blazing power. Nance O'Neill's tremendous work is making her a fame on the screen greater than her fame on the stage.

THURSDAY—Laura Hope Crews, her first appearance here, in a Lasky-Belasco production, "The Fighting Hope," supported by Geo. Gebhart, Gerald Ward, Richard Morris, Theodore Roberts, Cleo Ridgeley, Tom Forman, and others. Also Paramount travels in Brazil.

FRIDAY—A Gold Rooster feature in color, played only two weeks ago at Tally's, "Little Mary Sunshine," featuring the youngest star in fildom, Baby Marie Osborne. Pathe News will show soldiers going into Mexico from Columbus and other points.

SATURDAY—John Barrymore in the old, tried and true, laugh-producing play, "Are You a Mason?" put on in honor of the visiting hosts of Masons here in Covina that day. [illegible] this play furnishes. Watch for advertising of these features during the week.

STAR THEATER—THE THEATER OF STARS.

School Board Declares Head Office Vacant

One Member Votes Against Change in Supervising Principal—Resignation of Prof. Groom Accepted—All Other Teachers Re-Employed—Trustees in Favor of Rigid Economy.

All indications point to the appointment of a new Covina union high school supervising principal at a meeting to be held this evening by the school board of trustees. Several meetings have been held lately, resulting in no decision. The board has a large number of applications for the position.

At a recent meeting the board of trustees organized, with E. O. Thomason as president, succeeding S. A. Stowell, who had been president for several terms. Edward F. Gloege was chosen clerk, succeeding Dr. George D. Jennings.

The office of supervising principal, now held by Prof. J. J. Morgan, was declared vacant on a motion carried with one dissenting vote, that of S. A. Stowell. Prof. Morgan's term will end on the first of July.

The resignation of Prof. Richard W. Groom as teacher of music was read and accepted. All other teachers were re-employed, so far as the high school is concerned.

There is plenty of indication that there will be changes in the methods of operating the school, financially and otherwise. It is said that salaries are to undergo a pruning, and that economy will be exercised in all departments. While the Covina high school district has the lowest tax-rate of any in the county, due largely to the splendid financial ability of the retiring school principal, it is said that the personnel of the new board is in favor of curtailing expenses all along the line, and this will probably be done.

COVINA PATRONS PLEASED WITH SCHOOL CONCERT.

People who attended the annual mus[illegible] Monrovia [illegible] evening were surprised and pleased at the advancement made by the organizations during the past year.

Particular ovation was given the rendition of "The March of the Priests," by Mendelssohn, by a large orchestra composed or both boys and girls. Another exceptionally fine number was rendered by Mrs. Robert F. Fowler and chorus of one hundred voices.

Other numbers were rendered by the boys' symphony orchestra of about forty-five pieces; the girls' glee club of about one hundred and twenty voices, under the direction of Mrs. Fowler; "The Bridal Chorus," from "The Rose Maiden," by the boys' and girls' chorus; selections from "The Bohemian Girl" by the boys' band, which was very good; and a selection by the girls' symphony and the boys' band.

The organizations of the high schools were ably assisted by Mr. Adolph F. Miller, a baritone from the New York Metropolitan grand opera company, who sang the prologue of Il Pagliacci, by Leoncavallo, and "I Hear You Calling Me," with an encore. The high schools were very fortunate in securing so brilliant a singer to assist them. Prof. Groom is to be complimented on presenting such a creditable concert.

FORMER COVINA GIRL MARRIED AT SANTA BARBARA.

The marriage of Miss Jodie Eason to Mr. Park Frame took place last Saturday evening at the home of Miss Vivian Rich in Santa Barbara. Miss Eason is a daughter of J. B. Eason, formerly of Covina. For the past two years she has been making her home in Santa Barbara, and has been employed with the Mutual Film Company. Immediately after the ceremony the entire bridal party left by auto for Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Frame remaining over a week to visit the brother of the bride, Mr. Reeves Eason, and family at Long Beach. Upon their return they will make their home in Santa Barbara, where Mr. Frame is employed with a film company.

WOMEN TO BE TOLD OF BIRD LIFE OF CALIFORNIA.

Mr. Alfred Cookman of the University of Southern California will lecture in the interest of the bird life of California, May 15, to the members of the Monday Afternoon Club. His subject chosen [illegible] "The Nesting Habits of Birds," is an appropriate one for May, the nesting season. He will illustrate the same with beautiful specimens.

LETITIA BREAKEY SIEWERT FUNERAL HELD TODAY

Many friends in Covina and throughout the valley will be saddened through the news of the death of Mrs. Letitia Breakey Siewert, wife of Edward C. Siewert, who died in the early hours of Tuesday, May 9, at her home, 3755 Percy street, Los Angeles.

Mrs. Siewert leaves one daughter, Dorothy Letitia, and three sisters, Mrs. Anna Pence, Miss Margaret Breakey and Miss Mattie Breakey, the latter being a twin sister of the deceased. Mrs. Siewert was 31 years, 6 months and 13 days old.

The funeral services will be held today (Friday) at 2:30 o'clock at the residence in Los Angeles, with Rev. Edwards of the Belvedere Methodist church officiating. The favorite hymns of Mrs. Siewert will be sung by Mrs. Edwards, wife of her pastor, which are "Moment By Moment," and "Father Knows What's Best." The interment is to be in Oddfellows' cemetery in Los Angeles.

For five years Mrs. Siewert had been in ill health, but during the last year she was thought to be improving. The end came very suddenly and unexpectedly.

Mrs. Siewert was a graduate of the Covina high school, and for many years of her young life was a resident here. She was at one time a valued employe of the Covina Argus, and was assistant postmistress under J. L. Matthews for a number of years. All who ever came in contact with her grew to admire and respect her for her beautiful character, and she numbered a host of friends in the city and valley. In church work she was always a faithful worker, and her influence was felt in all branches of the Methodist church. The funeral today will be attended by a large number of Covina friends.

WOMAN'S LYRIC CLUB IN FINAL SEASON CONCERT.

Solos and choruses from Handel's "Messiah," as given by the Woman's Lyric Club of Covina, under the direction of Mrs. Bella Harris, brought an audience to the Presbyterian church [illegible] Mrs. Isham, Mrs. Lunn, Mrs. McAllen; solo, Miss [illegible] Cobb of Whittier; solo and recitative, Mrs. Henry L. Marshall; violin solo, Miss Hazel Wallace of Whittier; solo, Miss Mary Goodwin; solo, Mrs. C. A. Foreman; and choruses from the "Messiah" by the club. The two Whittier young ladies were heard with fine appreciation, and their coming is due to their friends, Rev. and Mrs. Thompson of the Christian church. This was the last concert of the season, and the ambitious numbers show that the club is steadily improving in its work.

RECOUNT REAFFIRMS VOTE FOR DAILEY S. STAFFORD.

In the recount of the votes for City Clerk Dailey S. Stafford and Malvin G. Sigstad, held before Judge Works in the superior court this week, the original lead of five votes held by Stafford was cut down to two votes, through the throwing out of ballots that had been stamped twice in the same square. All charges named in the complaint having to do with the local election board were not considered of importance by the court. Nothing reprehensible was thought to have occurred in the tallying of the votes on the evening of the election.

The recount was asked for by Sigstad because of the close margin, which might be turned in Sigstad's favor in case the tallying had been incorrect. The result places Stafford in the position of city clerk by one of the closest margins ever had in the City of Covina.

PROCLAMATION.

On Saturday, May 20, the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of California, assisted by affiliated bodies, will perform the ceremony of laying the cornertsone for the Masonic Home for children at Covina. This is Covina's first public institution, and will be erected at a cost of $100,000, a group of magnificent buildings on a knoll east of the city. The city will be the meeting-place for over 2000 Masons of the state on that day, many of them among the most prominent men of the Pacific coast.

I urge upon the citizens of this city the desirability of making this date a holiday, and especially request that the citizens decorate store buildings and homes with American liberty bunting and flags, and that the stores be closed between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock.

J. N. WILSON,
President Covina city council.

GRAND MASONIC BODIES IN AFFILIATION FOR IMPRESSIVE CORNER-STONE LAYING

For the first time in the history of the Masonic fraternity in California, the affiliated bodies of this organization will all be convened together, and will participate in the exercises of cornerstone laying for the Masonic Home For Children at Covina, on the afternoon of Saturday, May 20. The official announcement, sent out by the Grand Lodge of California, states the the following organizations will take part in the program and parade:

The Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of California, Elmer E. Stone, Right Eminent Grand Commender, escorted by Los Angeles Commandery No. 9; Pasadena Commandery No. 31; Pomona Commandery No. 37; Long Beach Commandery No. 40; Golden West Commandery No. 43; Alhambra Commandery No. 48; Covina Commandery No. 49; Whittier Commandery No. 51; Glendale Commandery No. 53.

Perry Winslow Weidner, Sovereign Grand Inspector General, Ancient and Accepted Rite for Southern California and Arizona, escorted by Los Angeles Consistory No. 3.

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of California, Casimir Jackson Wood, Most Excellent Grand High Priest.

The Grand Council of Royal and Selected Masters of California, Robert Hewitt DeWitt, Most Illustrious Grand Master.

The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the Jurisdiction of California, Francis Valentine Keesling, Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master.

The parade will form on Citrus avenue Covina at 1:30 in the afternoon, and will proceed up Badillo avenue to the site where now are temporary buildings housing the children of Masonic Brothers. Here the corner-stone of buildings to cost $100,000 will be laid at 3 o'clock. Golden West Commandery band of San Francisco will lead the parade, with the Grand Lodge officers, other band and organizations following.

Special trains will be run from San Francisco, and also on the Pacific Electric San Bernardino line. It is estimated by the committee that 2,500 Masons will be in line on this occasion.

LOCAL COMMITTEES PREPARE

Besides the members of Covina Lodge No. 334, F. & A. M., headed by Worshipful Master Malcolm J. McCarthy, and Covina Commandery No. 49, Knights Templar, headed by Eminent Commander Hugh N. Wells, there are a number of local committees that are preparing for the event. The local merchants will assist in decorating the city streets, and a program of entertainment is being prepared. The Covina city council, with Mayor J. N. Wilson as chairman, is inviting all members of city councils in Southern California. A suggestion coming from the city council is to the effect that all business houses close their doors between one o'clock and four o'clock.

Present plans are for the parade to proceed through the main streets of the town, and thence up Badillo to the Home. Chief Engineer F. H. Joyner of the county highway commission has a force of men at work oiling and grading Badillo avenue from the city limits to the Home, in anticipation of the parade. Besides the Golden West Commandery band of San Francisco, there will be several other bands that will head the various contingents.

A request is being sent out by the committee that every automobile coming into the city bear a banner showing from what locality it comes, and also an American flag. A number of local people are already working on floral designs for automobiles. The machines will fall in behind the main parade and follow to the Home.

All parade arrangements are being made by Grand Marshal Frank B. Prescott of Los Angeles, working in conjunction with a local committee.

[illegible] With Covina High

Close Contest Results in Score of 2-1—South Pasadena Comes Here Tomorrow—Covina Tied for Second Place—Whittier Wins Declamation Contest.

(By Wilbur Nye.)

Last Saturday we had a pretty good time, but were unfortunate in that we suffered two defeats. We lost the ball game to Glendale, but it was a good, close game, and the score, although disappointing to us, was not bad. Glendale won, 2 to 1.

In the first inning Covina started out strong, and made one run. Glendale did not get a hit during this inning, but made a single tally on errors. In the fourth inning they put a man on first, and he came in on a double over the outfield. They were the only productive innings, and the game was a close battle of pitchers during the remaining innings, Jackson having the best of it.

WHITTIER WINS DEBATE.

Whittier won the declamation contest, Covina receiving second place, and Huntington Park third. This gives Whittier permanent possession of the cup.

One week from tomorrow, May 20, Wilbur Nye will deliver the same address which he gave at Whittier, in the annual Pomona declamation contest.

Tomorrow we play South Pasadena on our own grounds. We are tied with that school for second place.

The next event on our school program is the grand high jinks. Rehearsals for this affair will commence next Wednes-

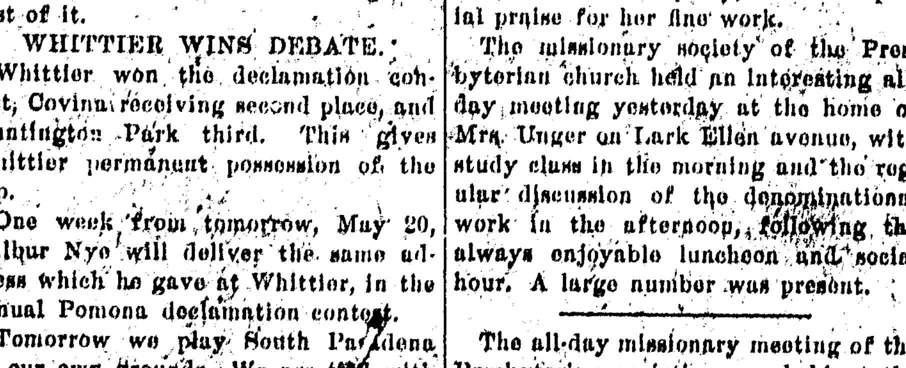
[illegible] AT SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY

It was a gay and merry party, that of the members of the Presbyterian Sunday-school, last Thursday in the dining hall of the church, when the three winning classes in the recent three months' contest were guests of honor. About a hundred and fifty were at the banquet, and as the contest took the form of a trip around the world, it gave opportunity for specially attractive and varied costumes. As a result, Arabs, Hawaiians, stalwart Chinese, dusky Indian maidens, a Bulgarian lassie, Irish colleens, Dutch lads and American sunbonnet babies mingled with ordinary folk, making a vivid picture, and contributing all sorts of interesting features for the program which followed the banquet. Altogether it was one of the brightest and best social affairs ever held by the Sunday-school, and Mrs. W. P. Nye, who had general charge, not only of the "Efficiency Contest," but of the party, deserves special praise for her fine work.

The missionary society of the Presbyterian church held an interesting all-day meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. Unger on Lark Ellen avenue, with study class in the morning and the regular discussion of the denominational work in the afternoon, following the always enjoyable luncheon and social hour. A large number was present.

The all-day missionary meeting of the Presbyterian societies was held at the home of Mrs. E. Unger Thursday.

I. L. Tumey of Los Angeles was a guest Sunday of Fred Carpenter and family.



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STATE SUPERINTENDENT HYATT, COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT KEPPEL AND PRINCIPAL OF MANUAL ARTS PRAISE PUENTE'S FORESIGHTEDNESS IN BUILDING NOT FOR THE PRESENT BUT FOR THE SPLENDID FUTURE THAT AWAITS THIS INCOMPARABLE VALLEY—SCHOOL MUSICAL ORGANIZATIONS PLEASE—GREAT CROWD IS GATHERED IN FINE AUDITORIUM.

In one of the finest auditoriums of any school in the state of California, with a stage banked with brilliant blossoms and draped with American liberty bunting and flags, one of the largest audiences ever assembled in Puente listened to a splendid program of dedication Friday night in the new buildings of the Puente union high school district. For two hours the people were entertained and thrilled by brilliant speakers, who lauded the exceptional foresightedness of the residents of the valley in building such a structure in the cause of higher education.

The introductory number was very well rendered by the high school orchestra, under the direction of the musical instructor, Miss Agnes Moses, after which the invocation was offered by Rev. Father Hypolite Topet, pastor of the Puente Catholic church. The address made by A. G. Clabaugh, chairman of the board of trustees, was an instructive one, which rehearsed the history of the forming of the high school district in 1914, and the months which followed, during which the people voted $85,000 in bonds for the purchase of land and the construction of the splendid buildings. The chairman made the statement that the Puente district held the record of any school district in the state in bringing to a completion in less than 24 months the present equipment of the school.

After a very pleasing number by the high school orchestra, which was heartily encored, an address was given by County Superintendent Mark Keppel, filled with energetic and forceful allusions to the need for more intelligence and education everywhere in the world, which was to be brought about through the erection and maintenance of just such magnificent school plants as the one being dedicated.

Mr. Keppel made some telling points in discussing the need of the country for preparedness—not the preparedness which means the arming of men and boys for such wholesale slaughter as is now going on in Europe, but a preparedness in education, to prepare the boys and girls for the right kind of manhood and womanhood.

"The world has been engaged in wars since the morning stars sang together," said the speaker, "and the world has not yet learned that the cause of humanity is not served through bloodshed, but through service, and this service must come through an awakening of the intelligence of people. Nowhere, more than here, where the mighty Pacific makes music at our feet, can there be a better place for the cause of humanity to be served through education to the better things that beckon us everywhere in life."

"We can have no peace until intelligence is regnant throughout the world," said the speaker. "The truth will make us free, is the promise of the greatest teacher the world has ever known. There would be no war in Europe—there would have been no war in Europe, if the people of that country could have looked into the future and known what they now know."

"I am glad that peace reigns in this country from the Atlantic to the Pacific—that men may live for their country instead of dying by thousands for their country. It is more heroic to live than to die, if we live for principle and purpose—if we live for service and for humanity. The world has been engaged in war for 6000 years, on 10,000 battlefields, and it yet remains for the people to learn that progress is not served in this manner. There never was such a now as now for the service of humanity through education," the speaker asserted.

STATE SUPERINTENDENT.

Mr. Keppel was followed by State Superintendent of Public Instruction Edward Hyatt, who spoke briefly, but with sound knowledge of the needs of the state in education, and of its great strides made during the last quarter of a century. He amplified upon the words of Mr. Keppel, in asking for more and more concentration on the aims of the institutions of learning in the state.

The people were delighted with two songs rendered by Miss Leta Nash of Covina, accompanied at piano by Alec Anderson. She first sang "California," a song written by Madame Ellen Beach Yaw, and followed this with a love song, which brought out the fine contralto tones of her voice.

An address of power, filled with a fine sanity of vision for the school systems of the state and the country was delivered by Prof. A. E. Wilson, principal of the Manual Arts high school of Los Angeles. He recounted some of the experiences in Berlin, Germany, when he was in that country, and made the assertion that, while the world is advancing wonderfully in many branches of education, there was a tendency toward the artificial in much of the so-called higher arts and civilization. He made a plea to the people to get back to the fundamentals of life—to the farm, and to the smell of the honest soil, where many of the truths of life may be learned that are hidden and covered by the artificialities that envelop modern sytsems of living. After the rendition of "The Graduation March" by the orchestra, the people rose for the divine blessing, led by Rev. S. W. Carnes of the Puente Methodist church.

The people were given an opportunity of visiting all the brilliantly-lighted rooms of the buildings, under the leadership of Prof. Ben S. Millikan, principal of the school, assisted by students. Among the prominent visitors were Superintendent Babcock of the Sacramento schools, and State Senator Prescott F. Cogswell.

The occasion was the first one when the people were assembled in the new auditorium, and, as was said by all the speakers, it was the beginning of the making of this institution the general meeting place of the community through the years to come.

THE PEOPLE IN CHARGE.

The members of the board of trustees who have worked so untiringly to bring about the successful building of this large project, are as follows:

A. G. Clabaugh, president; Solomon Geer, clerk; E. W. Lawrence, R. P. Paden and F. P. Macy.

The members of the faculty are as follows:

Ben S. Millikan, A. M., principal; Grace E. Irvin, B. S., science and mathematics; Margaret Lamberty, A. B., domestic science and language; Leora Baxter, A.B., English; George M. Hargrave, commercial and manual training; Ella Jane Patterson, A.B., history and Spanish; Agnes Moses, B.M., music.

COVINA CHIROPRACTIC SERVING NINETY DAYS.

Dr. T. F. Ratledge, who assumed the practice of O. A. Thompson, when that chiropractor left to take charge of a school in the middle west, has been sentenced to ninety days in jail for what the state authorities term an illegal practice. Saturday's Examiner said:

Ratledge is a chiropractor and for ten years has led the fight of those practicing that profession for legal recognition. In Oklahoma and Kansas he won his fight; he refuses to admit defeat here. Mr. Ratledge said:

Just before I started for jail I received a telephone message from Atty. Ward, counsel for the state board of medical examiners, making me a last offer of executive clemency. All that I needed to do was to renounce my profession and Governor Johnson would pardon me, he said. His remarks only delayed my arrival at the jail by a few minutes; it had no other effect.

My fight for four years in California has been based on the conviction that the necessity for a law regulating the practice of chiropractic was not for the protection of the practitioner but should be solely for the protection of the people, and that any other kind of a law would be unjust. I'll fight for that kind of a law, in jail or free, for it is the only kind of a law which will uplift my profession to the highest plane. We do not throw in our lot with drugless healers or charlatans; we demand recognition as men of a profession dedicated to the relief of suffering mankind.

So, with the pardon offered him, Dr. Ratledge walked into jail alone, "frisked" his pockets of money and jewelry and asked for a room with a sick man.

"I'll cure him first and then offer to aid any other sick men in jail," he said to Chief Jailer Gallagher.

"Perhaps you can take that 'crick' out of my back," said Gallagher. "I'll be glad to do so," smilingly answered the doctor as he started for his cell.

ANNUAL FOUNDERS' DAY AT CHILDREN'S HOME.

Wednesday, May 17, is the date of "Founder's Day" at the David and Margaret Home for children in Lordsburg. This is a Methodist institution in which many Covina people are interested.

The principal address of the morning will be delivered by Rev. C. O. Kimball of Glendora. A lunch will be served at noon, the proceeds of which will go to the home, and a home-made candy sale will be held by the Queen Esther Circles of this valley.

ASTRAY IN THE AIR

Perils For the Aeroplane Pilot When He Loses His Way.

FACING THE DIVE TO DEATH.

When the Machine Gets Into a Cloud It Has a Tendency to Fly In Circles, and When It Strikes a "Bump" It Takes a Dangerous Plunge or Dip.

What must be the sensations of the aeroplane pilot gone astray in midair, traveling at more than express train speed? Far, far below the fields and villages and roads flash past; racing there between heaven and earth, with the knowledge that but half an hour's gasoline remains aboard; then, unless a suitable landing ground shows up, a dive to certain death!

What does the face of the earth look like viewed from above? The first glimpse over the side is apt to be both curious and bewildering. There, jumbled together in peculiar and irregular masses, are houses. Roads wind and turn and run into one another on all hands. Railways appear from entirely unexpected directions. The topography appears to be wholly different from that shown by the map. Towns appear so small and the open country so extensive in proportion. One's view covers such a wire area of pygmy buildings clustering around and intersected by white ribbons of roadways and long, narrow, gleaming lines of railway tracks.

The earth is one large color scheme, in which the blue of the rivers and lakes, the green of the fields and open spaces and the gray of the plowed and cultivated land predominate, splashed here and there with the red and white and black of the villages and towns.

After an altitude of 2,100 feet has been reached the whole surface is perfectly flat in appearance, hill and dale being of the same level. This matter of indistinguishable contour is one of the greatest existent dangers to aerial navigation and goes far to nullify the good effects of the altimeter, as that instrument only records height above sea level. Thus a pilot flying across country may encounter a range of hills 1,000 feet in height and find himself liable at any moment to run into some high point with his altimeter recording 2,000 feet, as in point of fact he is, above sea level.

Thus the differences in altitude of the surface of the earth present the same danger and the same risk to the pilot of the air as do the rocks and shoals in the bosom of the ocean to the navigator of the seas.

When a pilot has lost his way in either fog or cloud there is a tendency for the machine to fly in a circular direction and always to the right hand. Another danger which presents itself at a low altitude is the "bump" or patch of rarefied air, the immediate effect of which is to make the plane either drop, plunge or dip on either side. The drop is often considerable, and pilots have reported drops of as much as 200 feet at a time.

Climbing higher to between 3,000 and 10,000 feet, clouds are encountered, and these are, if anything, more dangerous than the "bump." Once in a cloud, an aeroplane behaves much in the same way as a ship on a stormy sea, and should it get into a "nose dive" when in a cloud it very rarely recovers its equilibrium, and the result is usually fatal.

A pilot when engaged on a long cross country flight before leaving the ground draws a line on his map from the point of departure to the point at which he intends to alight, mentally noting any prominent objects which will reveal themselves en route.

Towns and villages are naturally the most prominent features in the topography of the earth. To their shape and formation particular notice must be given; also where and how they are divided by roads, rivers or railways is of the utmost importance.

Next in order of value, but the most easily distinguished from the air man's point of view, are sheets of water.

Railways are always extremely useful guides and can easily be distinguished from as great an altitude as 10,000 feet. The rails gleam in the sun on a bright day, and the track is usually very straight.

The most convenient and the most interesting (from a purely observational point of view) height at which to fly on a long cross country trip is 2,000 feet, for below that height one is apt to feel the effect of "bumps," or of "blasting furnaces," or of tall factory chimneys. The wind affects the aeroplane in much the same way as currents and tides affect the ship at sea, often causing it to drift a long way from the true course, and this has to be allowed for when using the compass. Finally, the secret of accurate aerial navigation is the strictest attention to detail and topography and the concentration of the mind on the subject in hand.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Word Bible.

The word Bible furnishes a striking instance of a word's rise from very low to high estate. To the bulk of English speaking folk it now means the book of books. In Chaucer's day it meant any book whatever or scroll—to speak by the card lest equivocation undo us. Tracing the word Bible straight home, we find it as bublos, but another name for the papyrus reed of Egypt.

There are two times in a man's life when he should not speculate—when he can't afford to and when he can.—Mark Twain.

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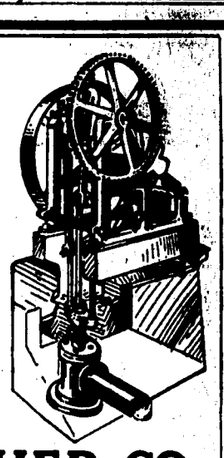

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News of the Valley

WEST COVINA.

Mrs. Bunch Entertains in Her New Home.

As an aftermath of the fire that destroyed the home of Mrs. T. C. Bunch in West Covina, there was a jolly gathering of forty-three ladies at her new home this week, the afternoon being spent in what the ladies termed a "conversation party." The ladies were invited by Mrs. Bunch as an appreciation of what the people of the neighborhood did for her and her family at the time that their home was suddenly wiped out by flames.

The Bunch family is now comfortably installed in the large house formerly occupied by the Wittenbrock family on Arroyo Drive. The home was decorated from end to end with Cecil Bruner roses and other flowers. The ladies occupied some of their time by hemming napkins for Mrs. Bunch, and the hostess served ice cream and cake.

Miss Louise Bunch, eldest daughter of Mrs. T. C. Bunch, has taken a position with the Pacific Electric Company in Los Angeles.

Mrs. C. J. Hurst is spending the week as the guest of relatives in Whittier.

The regular meeting of the West Covina parent-teachers' association was held last Friday afternoon in the West Covina club house. A short program by the pupils of the third grade and a piano duet by Misses Dorothy and Helen Jackley was given, followed by a social afternoon. Mrs. Floyd Pratt and Mrs. B. F. Maxson acted as hostesses.

The Danish musical club of Los Angeles, composed of Mr. P. O. Peterson and two daughters, gave an excellent program under the auspices of the West Covina parent-teachers' asocciation on Monday night in the club house. Solos and combinations of the piano, cornet, violin and mandolin were given. The ladies netted a fine sum for the use of the club, there being an unusually large crowd present.

Mrs. F. P. Wilson entertained the following guests during the past week, her brother, L. D. Tucker, and family from Pasadena, and her sister, Mrs. W. H. Welch and family of Alhambra. Miss Juanita Welch remained over several days.

Mrs. O. G. Hoar entertained the ladies of the sewing club on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dulin and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bush of Los Angeles were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Seaman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Brockman, formerly of this place, celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary last Sunday at their home in Artesia. There were about forty guests present, among them the Schwarze family of West Covina. The house was tastefully decorated with flowers and bells. A bounteous dinner was served to the entire party at two o'clock, following which a mock wedding ceremony was performed, in which Mr. and Mrs. Brockman took again the wedding vows. In the afternoon games were played and races and egg rolling indulged in. A supper was served to the entire party at 6 o'clock, the guests returning to their homes at a late hour.

CHARTER OAK.

Mrs. W. E. Kent is entertaining a party of former Illinois friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dickey entertained Mrs. Moore of Pasadena for several days this week.

Mrs. S. A. Stowell will entertain the ladies of the Charter Oak Thimble Club next Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Cassel chaperoned about twenty members of the Intermediate Sunday-school of San Dimas at a wienie-bake at the Clopine ranch on Tuesday evening.

Rev. C. C. Haskell and his brother, H. Haskell, and their families are spending a week at San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stowell and family spent last Sunday at Rendondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Guilinger, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris and sons, Noland and Charles, all of Los Angeles, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Morris.

Mrs. C. B. Brooks and daughter, Miss Mildred, of St. James, Minn., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Morris.

Mrs. R. H. Middleton will spend the week-end with her daughter, Miss Margaret Middleton, in Los Angeles.

Elmo Dinnis of Long Beach spent the week-end with Seth Colver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Boston spent Sunday with the latter's parents, at Santa Ana.

Mrs. W. A. Layman and Mrs. W. F. Johnson motored to Venice Sunday to spend the day. Mr. William Worden, an uncle of Mrs. Layman, returned with them to make a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Layman and Mr. Worden were dinner guests Monday evening of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Johnson.

IRWINDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Baird and little daughter, Barbara, of Ashfork, Arizona, have arrived at the home of Mrs. C. H. Clarke to spend a month.

Miss Edith Sanborn, who has been teaching in the Brawley school for the past year, has been reelected to the same position and will teach at that place during the coming school year.

The ladies of the Irwindale Miscellany Club met with Mrs. Annette Philleo on Tuesday for the last all-day meeting of the year. They spent the day in tying comforters.

Mrs. E. R. Coffman and Mrs. Thomas Costenbader motored to Pasadena Saturday to spend the day with the former's daughter, Mrs. Washburn.

Mrs. C. A. Grafton and Miss Cora Grafton spent Sunday in Pomona with friends.

Mrs. E. E. Harris and family spent last week-end with Mr. Harris at Gardena and attended the auto races and other Strawberry Day celebrations at that place on Saturday.

F. W. Carter and family attended the auto races at Gardena on Saturday.

The next meeting of the Irwindale Miscellany Club will be held Tuesday afternoon, May 23, at the home of Mrs. Ben Thorpe on Cypress avenue. Mrs. Yaw and her daughter, Ellen Beach Yaw, will entertain the club with a musicale.

BASSETT.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Van Wig entertained their nephew, Ralph H. Ingersoll, of Riverside over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Van Wig and family spent Sunday at Venice.

The "kid party" given by the Bassett club was a huge success. About thirty-five of the members and their friends were present, all dressed in children's costumes. After a short program of songs and recitations, appropriate to the occasion. Children's games were played and refreshments of ice cream cones and other childish dainties were served, the remainder of the evening being spent in dancing. The club is planning a basket social to be held the evening of the 19th.

Daring Robbery in Malcom Home

While the people of the entire community of Puente and the surrounding valley were assembled in the auditorium at the exercises Friday night, the residence of Prof. William Malcom of the Hudson grammar school was ransacked and stripped of valuables by thieves who loaded their plunder into a wagon or machine and made good their escape.

The robbery was one of the boldest and most complete that has ever happened in Puente. The Malcoms, on returning to their home, found that burglars had made an entrance by bursting open a French door. Every drawer and receptacle in the rooms had been searched and the contents thrown in confusion on the floor.

All the clothes of Mr. Malcom's wife and mother were gone, having been taken indiscriminately, including silk dresses and other expensive wearing apparel. A dress suit belonging to Mr. Malcom was taken, along with hats and shoes. The most serious loss was that of practically every article of silver in the house. All the table silverware was taken from the sideboard and from the drawers of the dresser.

Mr. Malcom was unable to say how much the loss would amount to, but believes that the thieves have gotten away with close to a thousand dollars' worth of goods.

The scene of the robbery was visited last night by Constable Bidart, who notified the sheriff's office, and also the police of surrounding towns. It is thought that the work was that of Mexicans, and a watch is being kept of all the colonies in Los Angeles county in the hope that some of the loot may be found. Late last night there had been no reports of other robberies in the community.

LOCAL KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS HOLD BIG CONVENTION.

Nearly fifty members of Gem City lodge, Knights of Pythias of Monrovia, and a big delegation from Pomona attended the annual district convention held in Covina last Thursday night, and the local attendance swelled the crowd to over 300, the largest gathering held by this lodge in a number of years.

Speeches were made by Deputy Gand Chancellor Bundy of Covina, Past Chancellor Ovington of Pomona, and rapid-fire talks by many others prominent Pythians. A banquet was served at the conclusion of the program. The local lodge is in a more prosperous and growing condition than it ever has been in its history.

OZIAS D. SANDERS DIES AT SAN DIMAS HOME.

Ozias D. Sanders, a native of Tennessee, died on Saturday May 6, at his home in San Dimas, at the age of 80 years, 10 months and 18 days. He has been a resident of the Covina valley for over 20 years, living on his ranch southwest of Covina, on the property now owned by Pearl Harris, and every rancher in the valley had been well acquainted with him from the early pioneer days. He was born on June 18, 1835.

Mr. Sanders was married on July 9, 1856, in Iowa, to Miss Maria Amon, who survices him, and of this union there were thirteen children, nine of whom are living, seven sons and two daughters. The venerable gentleman lived to see thirty-eight grandchildren born to his children.

The funeral was held at the Covina Christian church on Monday, May 8, and was conducted by Rev. Utter, assisted by Rev. Thompson and Rev. Dowling. Mr. Sanders had been a lifelong member of this church, and was looked upon as one of the staunchest and most valuable of the local church congregation. Several appropriate hymns were sung by the church choir. The floral tributes were many and beautiful, mute reminders of the respect and love in which the deceased was held. The burial was made in Oakdale cemetery.

BODY FOUND IN CANYON MAY BE COVINA MAN.

The body of an unidentified man found in Siskiyou county may prove to be that of Jesse L. Kuns of Los Angeles, who mysteriously disappeared last December. The report of the finding of the body which seems to answer the description of the missing man, was made early in the week, and a friend of the family has been sent north to investigate, but no report has yet been received from him. Kuns, who formerly attended Lordsburg college, and is a son of J. S. Kuns, president of the board of trustees, was last seen in Fresno, after having cashed a $300 check at the bank. He wrote home that he was going into the country with some men to look at some real estate, since which time nothing has been heard from him. His relatives fear foul play, but a detective who was put on the case says, for reasons which he cannot make public, he believes Kuns to be still alive.

Kuns has property in Covina, and lived here for many years.

DISTRICT ROAD CONVENTION POSTPONED TO JUNE 6

It was first advertised that the district road convention, at which property-owners in the first supervisoral district were to convene with road officials at Covina, would be held on Saturday, May 20, the day of the cornerstone laying of the Masonic Home For Children.

The date and place have been changed, owing to the bigness of the Masonic affair, which will occupy the attention of the people for the greater portion of the day. The convention will be held on Tuesday, June 6, at Lordsburg, an all-day session.

On this occasion State Commissioner of Roads Darlington will deliver an address, also a representative from the Automobile Club, and there will be a talk on good roads by Willis H. Booth of Los Angeles. The regular meeting of the associated chambers of commerce of the San Gabriel valley will be held in the evening.

Attractive Catalogue Issued by Smith-Booth-Usher Company.

We have just received a copy of one of the most attractive catalogs that has ever been our pleasure to look through. It is issued by the Smith-Booth-Usher Company of Los Angeles, who carry a complete line of machinery, supplies, pipe and fittings. The catalog lists most everything required by the irrigator in the way of pumps, motors and engines for every service—including windmills, fuel oil engines, oil hoists, deep well pumps, electric motors, force pumps, centrifugal pumps, spraying outfits, air compressors, etc. The catalogue is very complete and gives a great deal of information that is valuable to the farmer. Copy of the catalog will be sent to you free if you have use for it by writing to the Smith-Booth-Usher Company in Los Angeles.

NEW OFFICERS NAMED BY EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The fourteenth annual convention of the Epworth League, Pasadena district, in session at Alhambra, elected the following officers:

President, J. R. Jennings, Alhambra; first vice-president, Miss Ethel Murphy, Glendale; second vice president, Miss May Woods, Altadena; third vice president, Lawrence Gartz, Pomona; fourth vice president, William Bright, Oxnard; secretary, Carl V. Cooper, South Pasadena; treasurer, Stanley Johnson, Highland Park; junior superintendent, Miss Florence Peters, Los Angeles.

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City Marshal City of Covina.

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TELEPHONE NO. 3

School Energy That Is Misdirected.

More and more discussion is being aroused over the question of school text-books—what they should contain, and whither they are leading the youth of the American nation. We realize that something is making bankrupt storekeepers out of men instead of successful farmers out of an increasingly-large number of them. We know, of course, that some men will fail though born under any sign of the zodiac, but we are convinced, too, that the determination to sell things over a counter is a national, insidious and blighting disease. Americans are retreating more and more every year before the first and second generations of old-world people, European and Asiatic, who are tilling the soil in every state in the union, while the man with American ancestry behind him is clerking somewhere, or is making a futile effort to keep out of the list of bankrupts which runs each year as high as eighty per cent of the merchandisers of this country. An eastern publication quotes one authority to the effect that the school books are in a measure responsible for the desertion of the country for the city. One of his points is that the textbooks used in most country schools are not the right kind of text-books. The problems in the country school arithmetics are problems about imports and the stock market instead of hogs and cattle and corn; the question is not the one of the number of bushels of wheat a farmer can tease out of a given number of acres, but some matter that concerns city people and clerks who draw a salary and wear made-to-order clothes and live indoor lives. There is a great deal of deadwood in the school books used by country schools and a correspondingly large opportunity for the text-book author who, knowing country life as well as his specialty, will write country-life text-books. Such text-books will teach the three R's all the better because they deal with familiar terms; and they will tend to make more first-rate farmers out of farmers' sons.

Daniels—A Dangerous Little Man.

Collier's Weekly: Last July the general board, the brains of the navy, was asked specifically to "formulate in the most definite terms" a plan for the development of the navy, and the general board replied: "The navy of the United States should ultimately be equal to the most powerful maintained by any other nation of the world." It has taken the president the better part of a year to come to an agreement with the men who ought to be his technical advisers in this all-important matter, but whose mature opinion he permitted Secretary Daniels to overrule. The facts were as clear to everyone connected with the administration of the navy then as they are today. It was well known that our own slackness and the energy of other powers had placed the American navy infinitely below the German in battle power and probably below the French and Japanese navies also. On the other hand, the president was acutely aware of the dangers of our diplomatic situation and was doing much to aggravate them by the just severity of the tone of his warnings. Yet during all this period his attitude, if not always his words, disheartened all but the most earnest advocates of a larger navy and gave courage to the mean-spirited, and in some cases, we firmly believe, purchased agitation against naval increase. This is what we cannot understand about the president: that while he has boldly challenged at least one of the powers in what is known as fighting language the world over he has at the same time left the duty of preparing to support this challenge to Secretary Daniels and the little clique surrounding him, and has permitted them to intrigue with the professional pacifists, issue false and misleading statements concerning the strength of the navy, conceal its fatal defects, suppress wholesome constructive criticism, punish with paltry vindictiveness men bold enough to publish their differences with the cabal, and, by playing the cheapest kind of cheap politics over the navy yards and practicing the meddlesome and expensive "economies" of men without business training, so postpone building that when a ship is authorized it is a safe bet that the keel will not be laid within a year.

The Latest Ford "Joke."

As the laughing stock of many people at home and abroad a few months ago, suddenly transformed into a possoble candidate for the presidency, Mr. Henry Ford, of Detroit, himself supplies the latest novelty in the vast collection of jokes that bear his name. "Just announce that I say I regard this movement as a joke only," he is quoted as instructing the reporters who questioned him about his showing in the presidential primary elections in Michigan and Nebraska. Then he added: "It's a serious thing to joke about, and it is a very serious question as to whom the joke is on." In Michigan, press dispatches inform us, Mr. Ford ran 5,186 votes ahead of Senator William Alden Smith, of that state. In Nebraska the race between the automobile-maker and Senator Cummins was so close up to the end, when the Iowa senator triumphed, as to impel a host of editors to search out the significance of this new factor in the campaign of 1916. Some see in the Nebraska vote a protest of the German-Americans against the administration's foreign policy, while a greater number perhaps consider it a rebuke to the extremist advocates of preparedness. The New York Sun, remarking that the Omaha Bee is "generally considered as the most influential Republican newspaper in the state," quotes from its editorial colums as follows:

"That the automobile peace-advocate should run so high in the mentioned-for-president class on the Republican side is wholly unexpected, even by those who figured on him polling a substantial vote. While the vote for Ford registers the latest opposition to "preparedness," it is unquestionably supplemented by certain elements of discontent with the administration's foreign policy, and also by a labor sentiment attracted through Ford's generosity with his employees."

Mr. Bryan is teaching that preparedness is immoral because it is contrary to the teaching of the Sermon on the Mount. War, by the same token, is just so much more so. But the whole question of morals in relation to war seems to be undergoing a change in the very minds of some of those who have protested against the present war because of its barbarities. "The military reputation of Germany is so great in the world, and likely to remain so, whatever the issue of the present war," says the London Nation, that "we are faced by a grave critical issue which concerns the future of the whole world." It goes on to point out how war has been transformed before our eyes, and the writer makes the momentous admission that "in any future war the example of Germany will be held to consecrate the new methods, and the belligerents who are not inclined to accept the supreme authority of Germany may yet be forced in their own interests to act in accordance with it." So far as any possible deterrents may be found in the church or in religion itself, we find the opinion of the writer to be that "the mitigating influence of religion over warfare has long ceased to be exercised, for the international Catholic church no longer possesses the power to exert such influence, while the national Protestant churches are just as bellicose as their flocks." The writer contends that we see "the influence of morality over warfare similarly tending to disappear," and thinks that we shall, henceforth, "have to reckon with a conception of war which accounts it a function of the supreme state, standing above morality, and, therefore, able to wage war independently of morality."

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Harnden's "car" was purely a flight of the imagination, but it was prophetic of what was to come when express cars were to be operated on all the railroads of North America. A valise was quite large enough to hold all the parcels intrusted to Harnden's care on his early trips. Harnden lost $600 in his venture in the first six months.

Then, thanks to persistent newspaper advertising, the tide turned. Harnden made himself useful to the New York and Boston newspapers by delivering to them the latest news, in advance of the mails. He was thus not only "the original expressman," but a news bureau in embryo.—New York World.

TAIL OF THE KING CRAB.

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The king crab uses his tail for a life preserver. Probably you can't imagine what a sea animal wants of a life preserver. If you watch this creature long enough, either along the beach or in an aquarium, you'll find out. He's got a shell on his back and a long, spiny tail that looks as if it could be used as a weapon of defense.

Sometimes the king crab gets turned over on his back. His feet are all curled up in the shell, so he can't touch anything with them, therefore when he's on his back he's helpless.

This is where the long tail comes in as a life preserver. The king crab sticks the point of his tail in the sand and lifts himself until he makes an arch with his body. Then he swings sidewise, back and forth, until with one final effort he flops himself over right side up at last.

Along the Jersey coast they reckon the beginning of summer by the king crabs. About the time of the full moon in June, they say, the king crabs come up on the sand to lay their eggs. Men and boys go down on the beach with wagons and shovels and scoop up the crabs by the bushel. Then they feed them to the country.

It is interesting to know, too, that the Indians used to point their arrows with the sharp, spiny tail of the king crab. They used the shell for a ladle. The French have given a name to the crab—casserole fish—because the shell looks like a saucepan.—Philadelphia North American.

Rough on the Surgeon.

In the ancient life of Mesopotamia the surgeon failed to occupy the exalted position accorded him in the present age, and to discourage him from making rash operations severe penalties were fixed in case of unsuccessful ones. If the patient died the surgeon's hands were cut off. In the case of a slave he had to replace him with one of equal value. If the slave's eye was lost he had to pay half the value of the slave. If a veterinary surgeon were successful he received one-sixth of a shekel, but if the animal died he had to pay one-sixth of its value.

Preparation.

Donald's mother invited Mrs. Neighbor to dinner. During the course of the morning Donald went out to make an informal call on his own account on the prospective guest.

"Now, Donald," said Mrs. N., "tell your mother not to get a thing extra for me. She is not going to any trouble, is she?"

"Not much," replied Donald. "She shined the knives and forks."—Indianapolis News.

Knew All About It.

"When I was a boy I walked three miles to school every day, rain or shine."

"Yes, dad; I know all about that. Grandfather was telling me the other day how he had to drive you every step of the way with a stick."—London Telegraph.

Placing Him.

Head of Business—What position do you desire in our establishment, sir? College Graduate—Oh, something like confidential adviser or general manager. Head of Business—Good! You may have both jobs. I will make you an office boy.—Dallas News.

Played to a Loss.

"Hear you had a fine wedding. How did things turn out?"

"With a deficit. The presents we got won't begin to equal the cost of the feed."—Kansas City Journal.

NEXT WEEK DESIGNATED AS HUMANE WEEK.

Plans have been completed by the American Humane Association for the observance of "Be Kind to Animals Week," beginning next Sunday with what is called "Humane Sunday."

City Marshal Crozier of Covina says that one way to observe the week will be to get a license for the family dog, because if the dog does not wear a license tag, he (or she) will be taken to the city pound.

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Kodak finishing. Covina Book Store.

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Ernest Windle, editor and owner of the Islander, a newspaper of Avalon, Catalina Island, was in Covina Thursday calling on friends.

BIRTHS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Dancer, May 5th, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. F. Esperanso, May 8th, a boy.

About fifty invitations have been issued for the bridge party to be given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. William Crook and Mrs. Ralph Crook, at the home of the latter on Navilla Place. The affair is to be given in honor of Mrs. Frank Crook, who, with her husband, has recently come to Covina to make her home.

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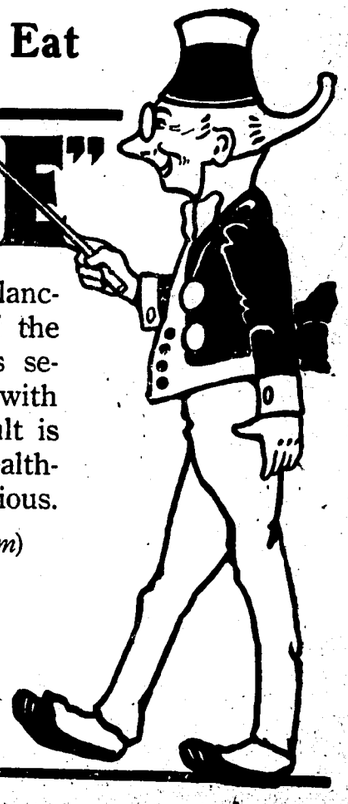

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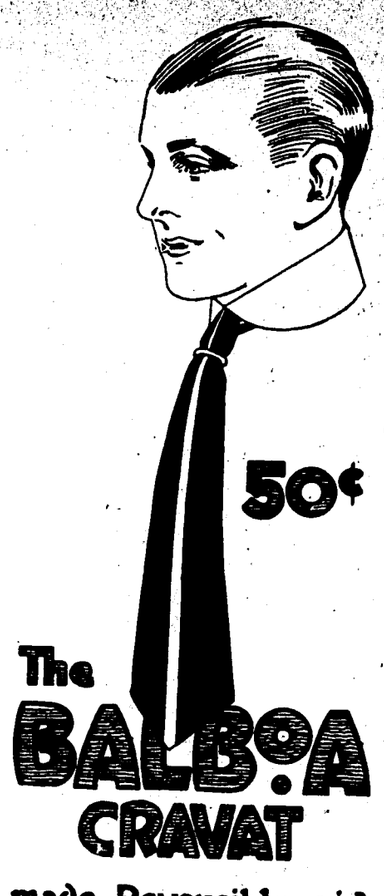

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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Mrs. J. A. Tyler spent several days this wek with relatives in Pasadena.

C. Fred Aschenbrenner, dentist. Phone 184. tf

Miss Ella Evans of Pasadena spent last Sunday with her sister, Mrs. William Stewart and family.

E. P. Warner spent several days on his ranch at Imperial this week, returning Thursday.

Limited quantity of bone meal on hand at right prices. Greenleaf Supply Station. Phone 125.

Mrs. Dey Rew entertained the ladies of the bridge club at "Glengables," Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. A. Ennis and Miss Pomeroy left this week to spend the summer in Hastings, Minn.

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Miss Amy Swanson of Los Angeles spent last week-end with her cousin, Miss Helen Broadwell.

Carload high grade eastern blood coming in this week. Greenleaf Supply Station. Phone 125.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beardsley and family spent last Sunday with friends in Los Angeles.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Vining entertained the newcomers' club at their home on Baranca street Tuesday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. E. V. Rice are entertaining eight tables of bridge this evening at their home on San Bernardino road.

Harold Cheney, Earl Cushman, and Earl Edgett returned Wednesday from a very profitable ten-day fishing trip in Little Bear canyon.

Miss Alice Rocker has returned from Imperial, where she has been teaching in the grammar school, to spend her summer vacation with her mother.

A. Lunde and J. P. Overholtzer returned Saturday evening from a trip to Big Bear Lake. They brought with them the limit of fish, averaging about eighteen inches in length.

Charles H. Coffman, agent for the Oakland automobile, has sold an Oakland to S. L. Spencer, local horticultural inspector, and also to Frank Snodgrass, Covina business man.

Every reputable oil cook stove factory have advanced prices from $1.25 to $2.00 per stove. Retail price advances must soon follow. Moral: buy your stove now from McClellan & Larkin Hardware.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smeltzer entertained Moses Smeltzer and family and Mrs. Stearns of Noblesville, Ind., for three days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Smeltzer are on their way to Empire, Cal., where they will take charge of a home for old people at that place.

The Men's League of the Presbyterian church will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Douglas in Valencia Heights next Thursday evening. There will be a business session of the league, at which officers for the ensuing year will be elected. This will be followed by a social hour.

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The gardens of the William Stewart home on San Bernardino boulevard on last Thursday evening were brilliantly lighted with Japanese lanterns and were the scene of a merry party in honor of the eighteenth birthday of Miss Ella Evans of Pasadena, sister of Mrs. Stewart. There were about thirty guests who spent the evening with games on the lawn. Violin numbers were rendered by a competent violinist from Los Angeles, and Mr. Stewart and Miss Evans delighted the guests with two Scotch dances. Refreshments of ices, cakes and fruit, with favors of crocheted baskets of candies, were served by the hostess. The guests at this delightful affair were Mrs. Claire Ayers and daughters, Myrtle, Hazel and Adah, Mrs. James Bilyeu and daughter, Miss Bessie, Mrs. Dancer and daughter, Miss Pearl, Misses Maude and Helen Woodworth, Miss Helen Jackley, Miss Vesta Wells of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Miner and baby, Roy Moore, Ludwick Woodworth, Francis Sawyer, Francis Robbins, Frank Jackley, Lee Bashore, Alexal Hanson, Eldon Milligen, George Martin of Los Angeles, James, Gail and DeWitt Clague, Chauncey Maxfield, and Joseph Nollen.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller and family were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burg in Ontario.

Mrs. C. F. Hassheider entertained Miss Ida McCreary of Los Angeles during the past week.

Refrigerators, $4.25 up—largest stock in the valley—at McClellan & Larkin's Hardware.

V. W. Miller of San Diego is visiting his son, Oscar Miller and family this week.

Mrs. Belle Marris and Mrs. L. H. Harris were luncheon guests of Mrs. Kate Dorsey in Azusa on Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kohlmeier are attending a house party at Ocean Park this week-end.

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Mrs. Clara Kendig and daughter, Miss Hazel, of Redondo were guests Wednesday, of Mrs. J. W. Keefer.

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Miss Myrtle Daniels of Lancaster, formerly of Covina, is visiting Miss Margery Clarke and other friends this week.

L. W. Bowman of Nebo, Ill., arrived this week to spend the summer with his brother, R. M. Bowman, and family.

Mrs. Fallis of Los Angeles, formerly of Covina, is spending the week with her daughters, Mrs. Oliver and Mrs. W. M. Bainbridge.

Mrs. S. B. Rhodes entertained Mr. and Mrs. Crydler and Mr. and Mrs. Mease of Akron, Ohio, and Mrs. Pierce of Pomona, for the day Wednesday.

Madame Esther Palliser of Los Angeles, well known opera singer, was a guest this week of Madame Ellen Beach Yaw.

The Friday afternoon bridge club will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. J. Morgan on south Citrus avenue.

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Mrs. R. M. Douglass and Miss Elizabeth Smart represented the Covina woman's club at the reciprocity day of the Monrovia club in the Monrovia canyon Tuesday.

Friends of Mrs. J. H. Coolman will be glad to learn that she is much improved from her recent illness. She was able to be up for a short time Thursday.

Mrs. H. H. Isham is entertaining Mrs. H. P. Putnam of Sioux City, Iowa. On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Isham entertained a party of ladies in honor of her guest. The afternoon was spent informally with needlework.

P. E. Doughty, local agent for the Dodge automobile, reports the sale of cars to the following people: Dr. C. H. Wood and W. W. Wilson of Glendora, Mrs. Fannie Smith and Mrs. Horace Shupp of Covina.

S. S. Aschenbrenner, A. Lunde and J. P. Overholtzer expect to make a trip to Little Bear lake the last of the week or the first of the coming week. They will take two boats up with them to have for their use during the coming summer. The three families will spend some time in the canyons during the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Stout and daughter, Miss Lucy, parents of Mrs. V. I. Degree, who have been making Covina their home for the past year, left Wednesday for their former home in the east. They expect to dispose of their property in the east and come to Covina to make their home some time in the near future.

J. H. Schissler arrived Tuesday evening from Guanaquata, Mexico, after a roundabout journey out of Mexico by the way of Vera Cruz, Havana and Key West. He stopped at Columbus, Ohio, on business, before joining his wife at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. B. Rhodes. Mr. Schissler will take a short vacation here before returning to his business duties.

William I. Goodfellow, who recently purchased the Curtis orange grove on Grand avenue, is having the residence on the property entirely remodeled. For the present Mr. and Mrs. Goodfellow are occupying apartments at the Hotel Covina. Mr. and Mrs. Goodfellow have traveled several times around the world and they have become thoroughly convinced that there is no spot more desirable for a home than Covina or any portion of that part known as the San Gabriel valley lying east of the river.

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Mrs. E. R. Neidig, president of the fraternal brotherhood, of Los Angeles is a guest for several days of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Graves.

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W. Q. Custer leaves Sunday to attend the graduating exercises of the University of California. His son, Mark, is a member of the graduating class.

How improved is the appearance of an automobile when broken glasses in the curtain are replaced by "The Sleepwell." Phone 130. tf

Mrs. J. E. Carter and little son, Nelson, of Long Beach, is visiting Mrs. Peter Nelson, of Howard street this week.

The Young People's Society of the Baptist church will hold a moonlight social and marshmallow roast at the ranch home of Mrs. A. A. Davis on San Bernardino and Grand avenues, this evening.

The service that the people attend on Sunday evening, at the First Baptist church. Subject, "The Bathing Suit Parade at Venice—Is the World Getting Better?" Good music, a hearty welcome. You and your friends are invited. 1t

The local missionary union will hold an all-day meeting at the Presbyterian church next Wednesday, beginning at 10 o'clock. Speakers from Los Angeles and elsewhere will be present, both American and Japanese. Music and exercises by Japanese and Mexican children will be features. A basket lunch will be served at noon. Hot coffee and table service furnished free. The public is cordially invited.

The annual convention of the Episcopal diocese of Los Angeles will be held in St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral, Los Angeles, on Wednesday and Thursday, May 17 and 18. Besides the rector of Holy Trinity church, the following gentlemen will represent the parish: Wm. Crook, G. F. Platt, C. W. Potter, Wm. Hoogendyk, Henry Damerel. The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held on Tuesday, May 16.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN COMING TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

Charlie Chaplin comes to the Star theater tomorrow afternoon, which means that the children will be there in full force. His film is entitled, "Mabel's Busy Day." This in addition to the big drama of love episodes, "Peer Gynt," the Henrik Ibsen play of weird scenes.

During the coming week the theater begins a new serial to take the place of "The Red Circle," which finishes on Monday and Tuesday night. The new one is "The Iron Claw," which has been playing for fourteen weeks at Tally's in Los Angeles. The big feature Wednesday night is Nance O'Neill in "A Woman's Past"; Thursday night, "The Fighting Hope," featuring a new star, Laura Hope Crews; Friday night, the Pathe feature, "Little Mary Sunshine," and Saturday, in honor of the visiting Masons, the famous play, "Are You a Mason?" with John Barrymore in the leading role. This feature will undoubtedly pack the house at matinee and in the evening.

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Notice is hereby given that the firm of Zug & Houser is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. The business shall hereafter be conducted by H. R. Houser.

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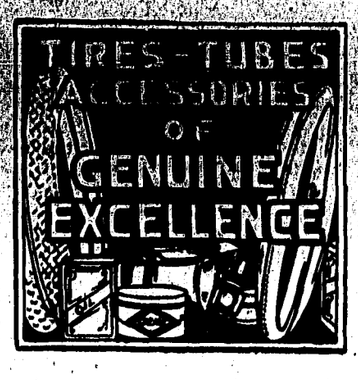
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Leighton and family, and their guests Mrs. Atwater, Miss Atwater, and Miss Emily Leighton of Los Angeles, will motor to Santa Barbara to spend the week-end.



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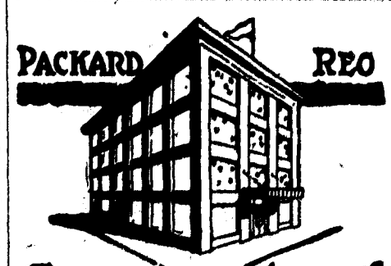

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HORTICULTURAL COMMISSIONER IS URGING ATTENTION TO ALL FORMS OF APHIS

By Burr R. Jones,
Chief Deputy Horticultural Commissioner of Los Angeles County.

The very prevalent custom of beginning the treatment of plant lice when it is seen that injury is being done to the plant or tree, is not the best method of handling this pest. Just as soon as the aphis are found on the plants to any extent early in the season, treatment should begin. Of course if only a few of the insects are found, the growers are always in hopes that they will not become numerous enough to be of any importance. They are allowed to remain, and very soon hundreds of them are found where but one was before. The plant has grown larger also, so that much more surface requires treatment to reach them all, and before the numerous pests can all be thoroughly controlled, the plant is beyound recovery for the season.

The object in writing this article is to arouse every grower of tree or plant life to begin at once the treatment of this most numerous family of plant insects, even though he can find only a few of them.

In the case of cabbage plants, tomato plants, lettuce, etc., which are to be taken up from the seedbed for transplanting in the permanent truck plots, usually a few aphis can be found at transplanting time, and the plants may be dipped in an insecticide, (being sure to wet every part of the plant above the root) and the danger of future infestation very largely eliminated. For this purpose I would recommend a strong soap-suds, into two gallons of which a teaspoonful of 40 per cent nicotine sulphate should be stirred. I recommend this kind of tobacco extract because I can always be sure of its exact strength. There are in the market two brands. The first is known by the name given above, and the other as "Black Leaf 40." Either of these can be used in the above proportions.

This solution can be used with success for all kinds of aphis. On peas and beans, melons, cucumbers, etc., the only requirement is, treatment begun early enough. If it is not begun until the aphis begin to injure the plant, the prospect of successful treatment is very slight and such treatment is more expensive as the plants become larger. In addition to this treatment for aphis on beans, a dusting of very fine sulphur is often of great benefit to get rid of the minute spider mites known as red-spider, which sometimes ruin the vines. This should be done usually before the pods begin to form.

On apple trees in many sections, several forms of aphis have often proven very destructive, and a close watch for their first appearance and prompt treatment is very important. On citrus trees while quite young, or soon after being budded, the black aphis is often a serious pest, and should be given attention as soon as it appears, though on older trees, where the leaves have become mature, they will do little injury.

The black peach aphis is one of the varieties which spends part of the year out of sight beneath the surface of the ground, but when the new growth starts in the spring, particularly on the light, sandy soils of Southern California, it often appears in such numbers that the foliage for the time being is practically all killed; the tree looking as if it had been exposed to a fire, except for the masses of insects which still cling to the branches.

In the places where these insects are first appearing, they always seem to be more destructive that where they have been in evidence for two or three years or more, owing perhaps to the fact that lady-birds, lace winged flies and other predacious insects, find and control them more readily in a place where they have been during years before.

In almost every case, however, the orchardist will be well repaid for treating them with the solution mentioned above, made one-third stronger and applied thoroughly to the tops of the trees; about one-half as much of the solution as the top receives being placed in a basin about the root of the tree to be absorbed by the soil and percolate about the roots for their control there.

When once established they will perhaps never be eradicated, but a little attention will keep them in excellent control. What we said regarding black peach aphis would also apply to the woolly aphis of the apple tree. They can be treated exactly the same, being also a root inhabitant.

Sometimes damage is done to the walnut orchards, but as the trees are very large, making treatment quite expensive, probably comparatively few of the orchards could be profitably given treatment for them.

None of these insects, particularly while young, are difficult to kill if a proper spray is applied to every one. Thorough work in applying should be especially emphasized, and let me say again, be sure and begin it as early as the aphis appear at all.

Thousands of acres of melons in the Imperial valley and elsewhere, garden truck and commercial plantings of beans all over Southern California have in years past, been sacrificed by the delay of the owners giving the aphis attention and waiting until injury appeared before beginning it.

Substantial Help For French Orphans

Ranch Club of Covina, Assisted by Madame Ellen Beach Yaw, Gives Entertainment in the Club-House—Pretty and Piquant French Girl is Feature—Covina People Thanked.

The people of Covina showed their appreciation of a chance to lend aid to a worthy cause by the excellent attendance at the entertainment given for the benefit of the orphans of the French army on Monday evening in the Woman's Club-House. The affair was given by Madame Ellen Beach Yaw and a group of Covina people belonging to the Ranch Club.

A short skit, "The Bracelet," opened the program. The plot centered around the loss of an unusual bracelet belonging to Mrs. Western, which had been presented to her by her husband; the finding of the supposed bracelet upon the arm of Miss Farren, the governess of Mrs. Western's children. The plot unrolled to find that Mr. Western has presented duplicate bracelets to the two ladies, who recovered their own property, but left the husband in a diducuious position, which was finally straightened out to the satisfaction of all concerned. The parts of Mr. and Mrs. Western were taken by Mr. Sanborn and Mrs. Frank Miller; the governess, Miss Farren, by Mrs. Ernest Witbeck; friends of the Westerns, Judge and Mrs. Banket, by Mr. Ernest Witbeck and Mrs. P. E. Letchworth. Other characters were taken by Mr. Frank Miller as Martin; Edson Letchworth as William; and Miss Melvin as Smithers. These characters were all very well depicted. The direction of the skit was in the hands of Mr. Ernest Witbeck, who for years was director of the Detroit Dramatic Club.

Madame Ellen Beach Yaw appeared next, and sang an old English ballad, also a song of the bells, well known in Belgium. She responded generously with several encores.

Mrs. Willoughby Rodman, state chairman of the French Red Cross, told in a few words of the great charitable work the Red Cross Society is doing in all parts of the state and country.

Mrs. John Percival Jones of Los Angeles attended with a party, among them being Madamoselle Marchand, who told two French fables in a charming manner. She explained both in English before giving them in her native tongue. Miss Marchand is a French woman who is well known in Paris for her story-telling. She has appeared frequently at the Opera Comique, the largest theater in Paris.

Mrs. P. E. Letchworth read an original poem, especially writen for the occasion. Her reading carried a pathetic appeal for the cause of the fatherless French children.

Madame Yaw responded with several encores to her French song, "The Laughing Song," among them being "When the Poppies Bloom in California," written by her accompanist, Mrs. Mary Newman, and "Home Sweet Home."

The committee in charge, Mrs. G. Wiley Wells, and the members of the Ranch Club, report that about one hundred and fifty dollars were cleared. They are very appreciative of the splendid help given by the Covina people, and wish to express this to Madame Yaw for her services, to the Monday Afternoon Club for the use of the clubhouse, to the Covina Argus, Edson and Pryor Letchworth and De Witt Clinton for the advertising, programs and tickets.

CHAUTAUQUA TICKETS SELLING FOR BIG AZUSA PROGRAMS.

Tickets for the chautauqua to be held at Azusa from May 13 to 20, are on sale at Nash's drug store, as well as at the drug stores in Azusa and Glendora.

C. A. Griffith of Azusa, and Messrs. McQuiston & Currier of the Azusa Pomotropic, who are members of the committee, were in Covina this week, and said that a house to house canvass for the sale of tickets is being made through the valley. They predict a big attendance for every one of the programs. A parade with a brass band was held by the Azusa enthusiasts through Covina this week. Many Covina lovers of the chautauqua idea have already bought season tickets. Folders containing the complete program can be obtained by writing to members of the committee.

Rock-Crusher Scene Of Motion Pictures

Children of Baldwin Park Watch Jesse L. Lasky Company Make Thrilling Railroad Story—Great Cut in Desert Dam Near Covina Furnishes Proper Setting For Screen Drama.

They turned the children out of the Baldwin Park grammar school Wednesday afternoon, that they might see the Jesse L. Lasky motion picture company make a thrilling picture at the big rock-crushing plant, a half-mile from the center of the town. A special Southern Pacific train brought 150 actors, movie managers and Mexican workmen, the latter being movie actors for one day, at two dollars per.

The Pacific Rock & Gravel Company has made an enormous cut in the desert at this point. Over five acres have been excavated from a depth of from ten to thirty feet. The boulders deposited by the annual vagaries of the San Gabriel river in days before the memory of man, are being chewed up by a great crushing plant, and several trainloads go out each day, utilized to make better roads everywhere in Southern California.

But the actors didn't know what the plant was for—they were there to make some scenes for a thrilling railroad story.

The diminutive, very important and fussy little engine that makes five-minutes trips along the bottom of the big cut, snaking four or five dump cars, was making one of its numerous trips to the crusher, and there was a scream, a running and shouting and waving of arms, and the horrified spectators on the bank saw a beautiful girl, bound hand and foot and thrown on the track by a powerful dark-featured man, who stood nearby, rubbing his hands together in unholy glee. The little train rumbled toward the prostrate form, gathering more speed, while the engineer in the cab seemed oblivious of any tragedy that was hovering over the otherwise peaceful scene of industry.

Zowie! Down the declivity in a shower of loose gravel, came a handsome man, who reached the girl in a few bounding leaps, and sprang away with her to safety, while a hundred throats filled the welkin with cheers.

Up in front of the great steam shovel that was automatically and methodically nosing its way into the bank two tons at a trip, there was another scene later on, where the handsome manager of the works fought a savage fight with the villain on the top of the moving gravel train. All this stuff will turn up later on, and will make many jaws chew gum the faster all over this land of the free and the home of the movies.

The principals in this film are Cleo Ridgeley, star movie actress of the Lasky Company, and Wallace Reid, the handsome leading man who has rescued her in thousands of feet of film in the past few years. These two are well known to the Star theater in Covina, and the film will undoubtedly appear in Covina later.

As a thrilling performance, however, the making of the popular movie film is somewhat of a disappointment to to watch, as only a fragment is made at one time, and often the scenes are made in a dozen different parts of the state. But the children of the school enjoyed the excitement, even if they didn't understand what was going on.

"MOTHER" DANIELS DIES AT SON'S RESIDENCE.

The venerable Christian mother of all the Daniels families of the valley passed away on Monday, after having been in failing health for several months. Death occurred at the home of one of her sons, Clarence H. Daniels, 4310 Hammel street, Los Angeles, and all her living children were gathered at her bedside when the end came.

Mrs. Daniels was in her 73rd year, having been born in Hartford, Connecticut, in 1843, her maiden name being Charrie Amy Vance. She was married to Calvin Daniels in Iowa, her parents having moved to that state when she was a child, and to them were born seven children, two dying in infancy. The other five are Charles E., Clarence H., Claude D., Harry L., and Mrs. Olive A. Thomas. Her husband died 27 years ago. Mrs. Daniels, with her children, came to California fourteen years ago, and she had been a resident of Covina until the last year, when she went to live with her son in Los Angeles. Her health had been failing steadily during the last few months.

The funeral was held Wednesday at the Los Angeles home, conducted by Rev. Edwards of the Belvedere Methodist church, and the minister's wife and a friend sang several beautiful hymns that had been favorites of the deceased. Mrs. Daniels had been closely identified with the Christian work in the Covina Methodist church since coming here, and was beloved by everyone in the valley. Six grandchildren acted as pall-bearers. The interment was made in Hollywood cemetery.

We trim automobile tops. "The Sleepwell." Phone 130. tf

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For the people have a way with them, in these days, of "sitting up and taking notice" of the aggressive man. He compels attention; and if his aggressiveness seems to be in the interest of ALL CONCERNED---if his personal progressiveness means real service to the people, as is always the case when a store "takes the offensive"---then the attention he compels turns to profits.

In store-making, as in all other lines of endeavor, the brave spirit conquers. Assuming, of course, that the merchant's "audacity" is based upon the sound principle of a wise expenditure of his money.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Covina Irrigating Company, principal place of business, Covina, Covina Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors, held on the third day of May, 1916, an assessment (No. 70) of 100 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock (as increased October 22nd, 1886) of the above named corporation, payable immediately to the secretary at the office of the company at Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 5th day of June, 1916, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 28th day of June, 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expense of sale.

B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary.
Covina, Cal., May 3, 1916.

C. Fred Aschenbrenner, dentist. Phone 184. tf

Carload high grade eastern blood coming in this week. Greenleaf Supply Station. Phone 125.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the board of directors of La Puente Co-operative Water Company, held on April 11, 1916, an assessment of 55 cents per share was levied upon subscribed capital stock of the corporation, to pay interest on bonds, payable immediately to the secretary at his office, Room 9, First National Bank Building, Covina, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on May 12, 1916, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and if payment is not made before, will be sold on the 2nd day of June, 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the secretary in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

B. M. GIVEN, Secretary.
Covina, Cal., April 11, 1916. 5-11,16

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FIRST STEPS IN PEOPLE'S FOREST DOMAIN TO CREATE PERMANENT FOREST GROWTH

By J. L. Matthews,
Chairman Los Angeles county forestry commission.

Knob cone pines, and other varieties, but with emphasis on the knob cone variety, are to be grown to the extent of a million plants during this summer and fall by Los Angeles county at a big, newly-acquired area above Altadena, near a point where the Mount Lowe electric cars begin the ascent of the Sierra Madre range.

This brave beginning is the first definite step toward what is hoped will be a sustained policy of reforestation in Los Angeles county. Attempts have been made and have failed, or have failed in the larger part, and there is much diversified opinion among experts and engineers as to what kind of a policy, if any, will bring about a reasonable amount of success, but while these controversies are going on, the fact still confronts us that a vast amount of the territory of Los Angeles county rises high above the dyellers in the valley, a denuded forest, known as the Angeles forest, but not a forest in the right sense—just a great bulwark of tumbled rock and disintegrated granite, covered with mountain laurel and manzanita, a menace to the welfare of the people of the valley rather than a source of pleasure and profit.

LOSS OF FORESTS.

Fires have destroyed what was once a magnificent forest, and the low brush has taken the place of trees. The rains of winter run swiftly off this improperly-covered area, and floods are experienced below. In the summer these mountains are hot in the glare of the sun, and uninviting, except in the higher and most inaccessible reaches. The people have a problem here, and what shall be done?

The American people have a way of expecting immediate results from the expenditure of money and effort along any lines. This is a national fault. But, in this matter of the reforestation of the domains of the people it is well to make up the mind at the outset that this is not a project to be consummated today or next year, nor is it for this generation, but is for the generations to come, when those who did initiate it have been long returned to dust.

TO MAKE GREAT PARK.

All that portion of the Angeles forest lying within Los Angeles county, and perhaps the entire forest, will some day be leased or otherwise taken over by Los Angeles county, if the plans of some of the far-seeing are carried out. At all events, the county is now embarking on an enterprise that will begin an attack on the denuded areas, and the most important step is that of the propagation of trees that will grow and thrive on the southern slopes of the Sierra Madre mountains. This has brought about the building of the enormous lath-house at Altadena, under the supervision of County Forester Stuart J. Flintham. At the present writing the seeds of the knob cone pine and other varieties are germinating in this lath-house, and will later be transplanted to acreage near the lath-house, and afterwards taken to the mountain slopes and planted.

The United States forest service has made attempts to reforest these slopes. A nursery was maintained at what is known as Henniger Flants, on the road to Mount Wilson observatory, and the pines grown there were transplanted to many spots on that mountain and contiguous ones. Today, there is a fine growth of knob cone pines one one of the abandoned fire-breaks just above Henniger Flants, planted in 1904-5-6, and this variety of tree is also seen scattered over the mountainside, growing lustily. But reports show that only a small percentage of the pines planted during those years over a large and scattered area are now alive, about two per cent in fact, and this has led to a feeling of discouragement. The forest service has practically abandoned the work.

PLANTING IN POTS.

But it is felt by those who have made patient studies of the situation that the forest service made at least one grave blunder, in that they attempted to transplant these trees from the nursery by the bare-root plan. Nurserymen and propagators generally now condemn this method. It was a failure in the Angeles forest, a failure in the work attempted in Griffith park, Los Angeles city, a failure to the extent of some 2,000 trees furnished Judge Chas. Silent for his mountain home at Glendora, and in every other trial seems to have been consistently a failure.

The plan of County Forester Flintham is to plant the trees in perishable paper pots, as would be done with any valuable plant in landscape gardening, in order to be sure that the roots were properly balled, and free from contact with sun and air. Experts say that they believe the failure of the federal service in reforesting these slopes rests almost wholly on the fact that the bare-root plan of planting was adhered to.

Eighteen months hence, during the rainy season, a system of planting will be begun, and gradual plantings will be carried on each year. It is estimated that a great amount of work can be done with conservative expenditure if the work is spread over a long period of years. It is a work to reclaim the mountains for the benefit of the people, that they may enjoy them as forests. The plain facts are that the mountains of this range are not desirable at the present time from the standpoint of pleasure-outings. But they can be made to be wondrously-beautiful and desirable if the people will have the patience and foresight to uphold the work of the forestry commission over a liberal period of years.

STATE UNIVERSITY TO INVESTIGATE FUMIGATION.

(By Burr R. Jones, chief deputy horticultural commissioner.)

The county horticultural commissioner has received notice from Prof. H. J. Webber, director of the citrus experiment station of the University of California, in response to a request from the commissioner that Prof. Quayle of the experiment station would take up an investigation of the problems connected with the citrus trees for the control of scale more actively and exhaustively than even during the coming year.

In some localities in this and other counties, both the black and red scales have seemed to resist the fumigation in an unexplainable way during the past two or three years, results being in these cases less satisfactory than formerly.

Prof. Webber says, that associated with Prof. Quayle will be an able assistant, and Prof. H. D. Young of the department of chemistry, so that his equipment will be complete for thorough work, and that he will give all the time to the work which seems to be required to prosecute it as vigorously and rapidly as possible.

In response to Commissioner Wood's request to the university, Prof. Woodworth, head of the entomological department, has also requested samples of the resistant scale and proposes to assist in the investigation in every way possible.

Mr. Wood says that generally throughout the citrus country the fumigation is still as satisfactory as ever and is much the bes tmeans of controlling the pests. Only two or three small patches show any diminution of its good results and in these cases, with the assistance of the university scientists, no doubt the difficulty will be fully overcome.

W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

Yesterday afternoon the members of the local W.C.T.U. gathered at the Presbyterian church to listen to the reports from the recent county convention, held at Hollywood, and at which four of the Covina white-ribboners were delegates. In addition to the interesting session of the 221 delegates, with their reports, plans and discussions, the social phase of the gathering was not neglected, for one afternoon forty automobiles took the visitors for a delightful scenic ride through Laurel canyan, Cahuenga pass, and Universal city. During the four days of the convention not a delegate needed to either walk or ride on the electric cars, since a large auto committee provided transportation for all.

Evening meetings were of a popular nature, with short, strong addresses, bright music, little plays which advocated both state and national prohibition, and stereopticon views. One very amusing, as well as effective number on one evening's program was that in which Dr. Alla Howard of Long Beach was a laundress, trying desperately hard to wash white a large piece of mottled black and white cloth, labeled "California." Various soaps were used, moral suasion, educational regulation, and finally votes, which at once made the state white and ready to be hung on the line with the other nineteen dry states.

For several years it has seemed that if Covina did not secure the temperance essay prize, Pasadena did, and this year once more, the latter city, through Phoebe Leavens, took the grade prize, while Wilbur Nye, of our own high school, won that prize.

With the exception of Miss Mary Stewart, who refused reelection as county treasurer, the former officers were elected, with Mrs. Clara B. Sheldon of Los Angeles the new treasurer.

KANSAS PICNIC TO BE HELD SATURDAY, MAY 20.

The Kansas Association of Southern California will hold its anual picnic at Eastlake Park, Los Angeles, Saturday, May 20. Picnic lunch and coffee at noon, followed by a program of music and speaking.

No. 8222

Report of Condition of the COVINA NATIONAL BANK, at Covina, in the State of California, at the Close of Business on May 1st, 1916.

RESOURCES.

1.	(a) Loans and discounts		$144,989.70
2.	Overdrafts, unsecured		333.40
3.	U. S. bonds:		
	(a) U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)		50,000.00
4.	Bonds, securities, etc.:		
	(b) Bonds other than U.S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	$ 3,000.00	
	(c) Bonds and securities pledged as collateral for state or other deposits (postal excluded) or bills payable	40,775.00	
	(e) Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	9,743.97	
	Total bonds, securities, etc.		52,518.97
6.	(a) Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	3,600.00	
	(b) Less amount unpaid	1,800.00	1,800.00
10.	Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank		4,969.72
11.	(a) Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	$ 1,890.87	
	(b) Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	17,766.11	19,665.98
12.	Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 11)		10,000.00
14.	Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		288.20
15.	(a) Outside checks and other cash items	51.04	
	(b) Fractional currency, nickels, and cents	21.82	72.86
16.	Notes of other national banks		1,065.00
18.	Federal Reserve notes		55.00
19.	Coin and certificates		9,072.25
20.	Legal-tender notes		90.00
21.	Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		2,500.00
	TOTAL		$297,421.08

LIABILITIES.

25.	Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000.00
26.	Surplus fund		10,000.00
27.	Undivided profits	$9,842.67	
	(c) Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	3,257.30	6,585.37
28.	Circulating notes outstanding		50,000.00
	Demand deposits:		
33.	Individual deposits subject to check		92,477.88
34.	Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days		9,826.35
36.	Cashier's checks outstanding		5,000.00
38.	Postal savings deposits		4,153.57
39.	State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by items 3d and 4c of "Resources"		37,500.00
	Total demand deposits, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, and 40	$145,957.80	
	Time deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice):		
41.	Certificates of deposit		2,000.00
43.	Other time deposits		32,877.91
	Total of time deposits, Items 41, 42, and 43	$34,877.91	
	TOTAL		$297,421.08

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss.

I, V. O. English, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

V. O. ENGLISH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1916.
BRYCE M. GIVEN,
Notary Public.

Correst—Attest:
J. D. REED
J. L. MATTHEWS,
J. N. MAURER,
Directors.

No. 5830.

Report of Condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF COVINA, at Covina, in the State of California, at the Close of Business on May 1st, 1916.

RESOURCES.

1.	(a) Loans and discounts		$325,918.85
2.	Overdrafts, unsecured		111.52
3.	U. S. bonds:		
	(a) U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)		25,000.00
4.	Bonds, securities, etc.:		
	(c) Bonds and securities pledged as collateral for State, or other deposits (postal excluded) or bills payable	$29,860.00	
	(e) Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	19,738.51	
	Total bonds, securities, etc.		49,098.51
6.	(a) Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	$6,000.00	
	(b) Less amount unpaid	3,000.00	3,000.00
7.	(a) Value of banking house (if unencumbered)		23,000.00
8.	Furniture and fixtures		2,650.00
9.	Real estate owned other than banking house		2,350.00
10.	Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank		12,300.00
11.	(a) Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	$18,288.10	
	(b) Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	77,116.84	95,404.94
12.	Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 11)		4,147.34
14.	Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		1,978.63
15.	(a) Outside checks and other cash items	$1,101.17	
	(b) Fractional currency, nickels, and cents	240.72	1,341.89
16.	Notes of other national banks		180.00
17.	Federal Reserve bank notes		30.00
19.	Coin and certificates		22,904.05
20.	Legal-tender notes		2,880.00
21.	Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		1,250.00
	TOTAL		$573,545.73

LIABILITIES.

25.	Capital stock paid in		50,000.00
26.	Surplus fund		50,000.00
27.	Undivided profits	$36,918.30	
	(c) Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	1,222.08	35,696.22
28.	Circulating notes outstanding		25,000.00
31.	Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than included in 29 or 30)		9,184.69
	Demand deposits:		
33.	Individual deposits subject to check		352,449.02
34.	Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days		23,992.46
35.	Certified checks		50.00
36.	Cashier's checks outstanding		2,173.34
39.	State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by items 3d and 4c of "Resources"		25,000.00
	Total demand deposits, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, and 40	$403,664.82	
	TOTAL		$573,545.73

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss:

I, M. Leonhardt, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) M. LEONHARDT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1916.
BRYCE M. GIVEN,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
C. F. CLAPP,
GEO. E. ANDERSON,
J. R. ELLIOTT,
Directors.

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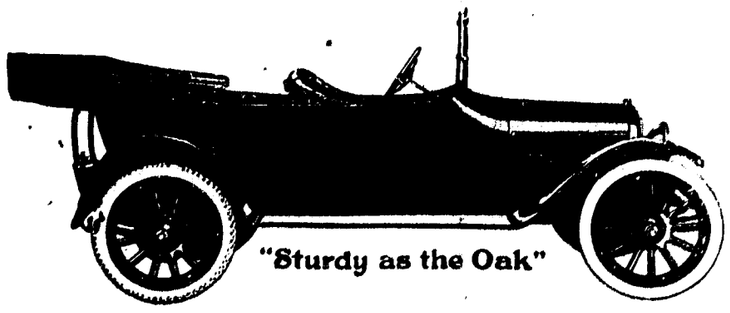

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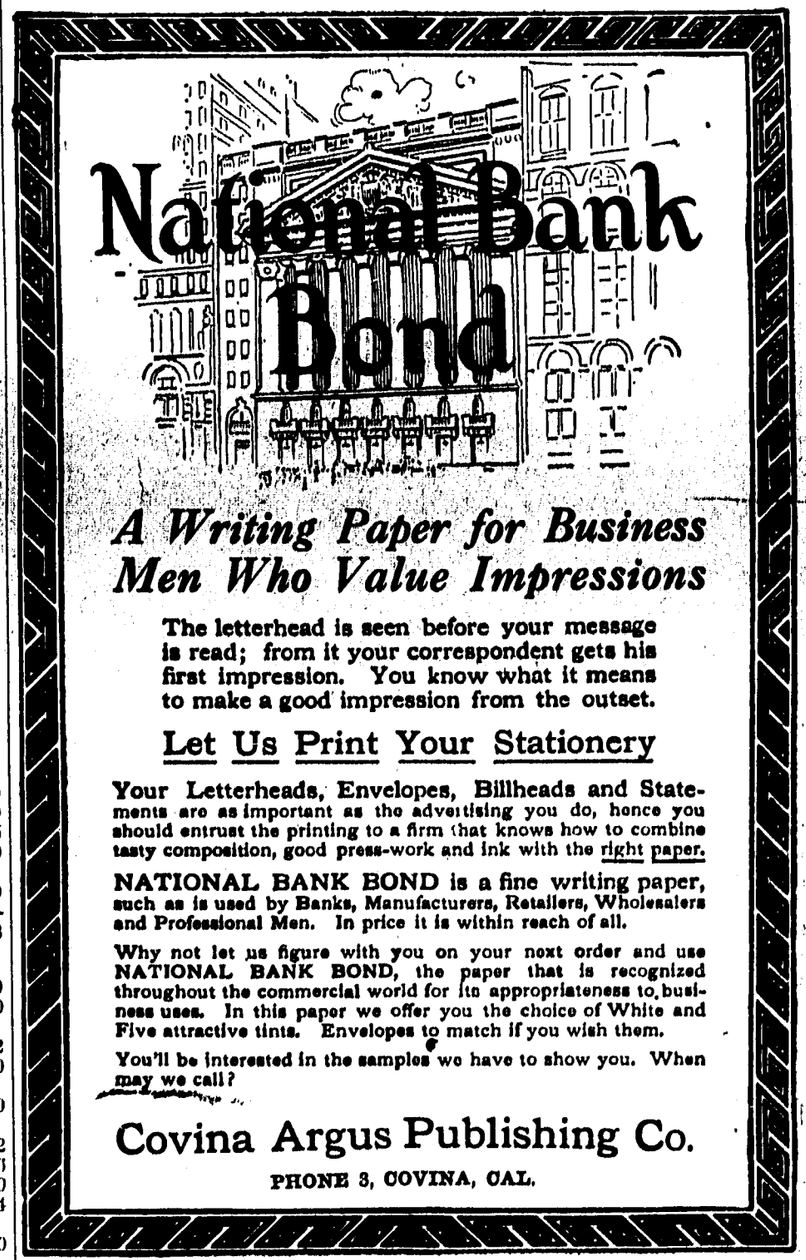

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Season Tickets

Buy your season tickets before Saturday noon of this week at Nash's drug store in Covina, or at drug stores in Azusa, and save fifty cents. The price is $2.50 for the entire week's program. After Saturday the price is $3.00. The two concerts of the New York City Marine band alone cost $1.25 if paid in single admissions. Buy season tickets and see the whole Chautauqua for $2.50.

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Mr. Miller has decorated big cities from Maine to California, for the Elks, the Knights of Pythias, the Grand Army, and for the Masonic lodges. His work is of a peculiar nature, and to see him at work brings the decision in a few minutes that it is the kind of work for an expert. He certainly knows his business.

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Card of Thanks.

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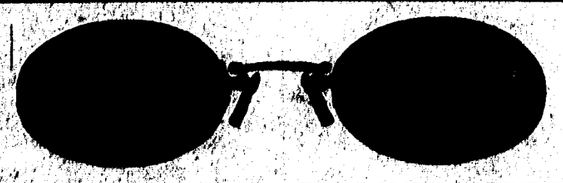

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